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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, MX  
SUBJ: EXPORT TAX ON TEQUILA

REF: BOUTON/LANDE TELCON 9-20-76

1. EMBREP INFORMED BY LIC. LUIS CARLOS ARELLANOS LOZADA, OF SECRETARIAT OF HACIENDA (TREASURY) SECTION WHICH ASSIGNS CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS, THAT TEQUILA, BOTH BOTTLED AND IN BULK, WILL BE EXPORTED UNDER AN EXPORT OFFICIAL PRICE OF 13.20 PESOS PER GROSS KILOGRAM, WITH AN EXPORT DUTY OF 6.5 PERCENT AD VALOREM. BY COMPARISON, BRANDY HAS AN EXPORT OFFICIAL PRICE OF 16 PESOS PER GROSS KILOGRAM, EXPORT DUTY 6.5 PERCENT; AND RUM HAS AN EXPORT OFFICIAL PRICE OF 11.40 PESOS PER GROSS KILOGRAM, EXPORT DUTY OF 6.5 PERCENT ALSO. DUTY IS LEVIED ON EITHER OFFICIAL PRICE OR INVOICE VALUE, WHICHEVER IS HIGHER.

2. SENIOR GOM OFFICIALS HAVE STATED THAT THE EXPORT DUTY SYSTEM WAS EXPANDED SUBSEQUENT TO THE PESO FLOAT SO AS TO LIMIT EXCESS PROFITS WHICH CAN ACCRUE TO THE EXPORTER AS A RESULT OF THE PESO DEVALUATION AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT REVENUES.

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